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REVISED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 16, 2003.

In the Office Action mailed January 31, 2003, claims 1, 2, 4-11 and 13-27 were rejected. Claims 3 and 12 were objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim, but would otherwise be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 2, 3 and 12 have been amended. Claims 1, 4-11 and 13-27 have been cancelled. Claims 2, 3 and 12 remain pending. Reconsideration of the above captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow is respectfully requested.